

In the Field of Sport

CROWDS ARE SMALLER AT BALL GAMES

Despite Fact That Yanks and Giants Rank High, Polo Grounds Is Far From Being Full.

LACK OF CASH BLAMED

Some Say Games Are Too Long—Most Theaters Are Having Small Attendance Also.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, July 20.—Club owners are beginning to get concerned over the decrease in attendance at the major league ball yards.

The 1921 season got away well and until the first of June the crowds equaled the record breaking attendance of 1920. Then the slump came.

The Polo Grounds where the two New York clubs make their home, has been giving unmistakable evidence that interest in the national pastime is falling off. Crowds of 5,000 and less now sit in the daily games where 10,000 were only fair last year. This, too, despite the fact that both the Giants and the Yanks are up in the race.

Some of the wise followers of the game blame the slump on the "lively ball," which is making the games much longer and less interesting. It is a fact that where games last year used to be played in an hour and a half to two hours, nine innings now run much longer and the spectators begin to file out to the subway and the elevated around the seventh inning.

Others maintain that baseball was

lucky to be so late in getting a wallop by a general business slump. It seems more reasonable to believe that the fans are staying away from the parks because they have other places for a dollar. The tight financial condition of the country is shown in the bleachers. During times of prosperity the bleachers are almost deserted on the Polo grounds but it has been noticeable lately that the seats out in the sun are more popular than the higher priced seats in the grandstand.

Baseball and the theatrical world have a lot in common in New York. The same element that fills the theaters swells the crowds at the baseball games. There is a lot of significance in the fact that the gay white way in the "Forties" is having the same slump as the Polo grounds.

"The Follies" is the only show on Broadway doing good business. Other shows are playing the half-houses every night. Tickets are available for every show in New York but the famous "Folly" show at a cut-rate ticket agency, where the managers dispose of tickets below the box office price.

It means nothing that Tex Rickard gets \$1,600,000 from 90,000 spectators who saw the Dempsey-Carpenter fight. Such a sport spectacle will draw a crowd any time in any place near such a nest of population.

It is not generally known, however, that Rickard, seeing the slump in baseball and around the theaters, was a rather worried person just previous to the fight. His tickets weren't going, and as late as eleven o'clock on the morning of the fight he wasn't sure that he was going to have enough fans in the big stadium to give him even a slight return for all his time and trouble.

This Time Last Year.

Ruth hit his thirty-first home run against Faber of the White Sox, at the Polo Grounds. Chicago scored four in the ninth, winning 5 to 3. After getting a seven-run lead, Cleveland barely defeated Boston 9 to 8 in 11th.

SOLDIER TEAM DOWNS CLERKS

Troopers' Victory Gives Them Chance for Twilight League Pennant.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE STANDING			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Students	2	0	1.000
Soldiers	3	1	.750
Postoffice	2	1	.666
Bankers	1	1	.500
Barbers	1	2	.333
Clerks	300	400	0.757
Printers	0	3	.000

The soldiers last night put themselves within striking distance of the pennant in the Twilight league when they dropped the Clerks with a 14-to-7 defeat in the tenth contest of the league series.

The troopers started with a rush in the first, sticking away four runs to the salesmen's lone tally. By consistently adding a run or two every inning the Soldiers were never in danger.

In the last of the fourth, the Clerks, through errors in the Soldier team, started a scoring machine which threatened for a time, but the Soldiers tightened and the counter artists stopped with a total of four runs.

In the next inning Duncan relieved Engle on the slab, Engle going to the backstop position to which most of the errors for the preceding inning had been credited.

The Clerks failed to score after this combination went into effect, Duncan striking out seven men in the last three frames. Roberts on the mound for the Clerks pitched good ball but received only fair support from his teammates.

The score by innings:			
Club	R.	H.	E.
Soldiers	422	501	0 14 13 5
Clerks	30	0 400	0 7 5 7

The Batteries: Soldiers, Engle, Duncan and Francis. Clerks, Roberts, Waters and Hall.

EASY TO TAG WHEN THEY COME BROADSIDE



Here's "Bud" Warwick, catcher of the U. S. Rhine Army team, putting the ball on a player of the U. S. European fleet nine at London July 3. The game was played for the benefit of the London Post of the American Legion. The soldiers won, 2 to 1.

SEAPLANES USED TO SAVE BATHERS



Seaplanes are used by life savers on German and North Sea beaches. The planes speed to the scene when bathers become distressed and apply first aid treatment on the pontoons of the plane.

ANOTHER CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT



FRENCH HUSBAND OF A FORMER DUCHESS



Colonel Jacques Balsan, wealthy Frenchman, who married the former Consuelo Vanderbilt after she had divorced the Duke of Marlborough.

RUMOR SAYS THEY'RE ENGAGED

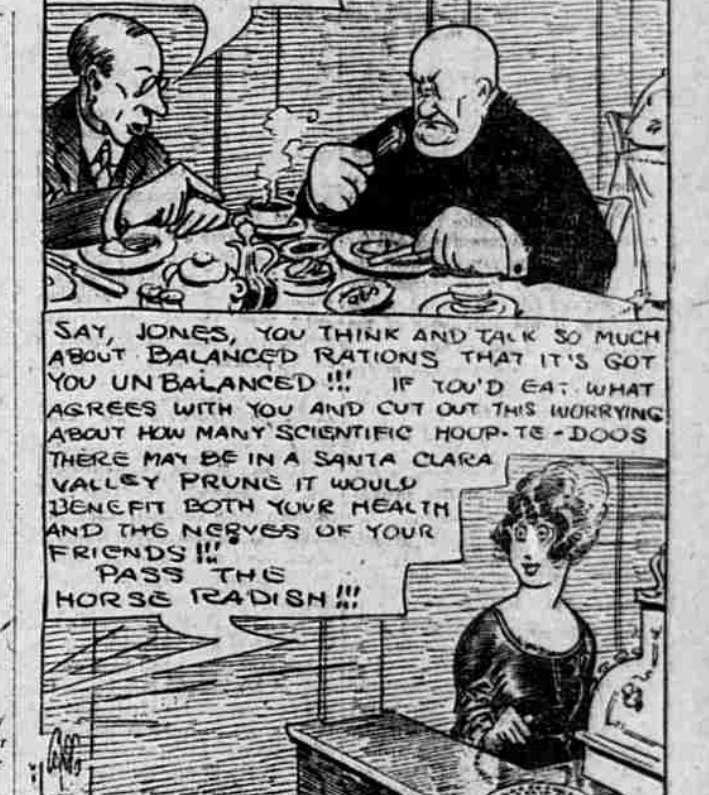


Here is a picture of Miss Sylvia Jepsen, the scenario writer of Hollywood, Cal., and Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion.

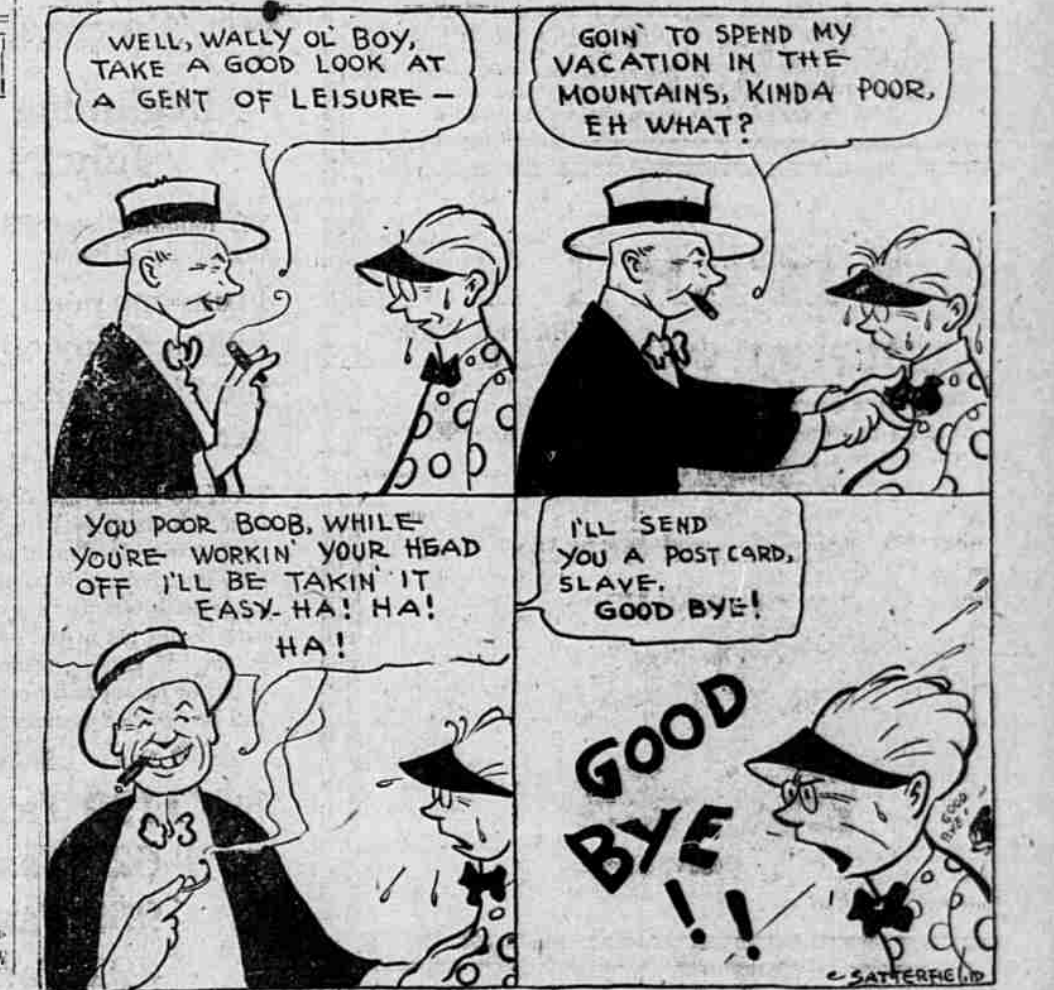
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—AND THE PERCENTAGE OF CARBOHYDRATES IS TOO LOW, WHILE THE MEAT YOU ARE EATING BRINGS THE AMOUNT OF PROTEIN FAR ABOVE YOUR ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS, AND IT'S NOT A BALANCED RATION, AND—



ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Coles Hot Blast range, good as new, for sale at a bargain; six holes. Can be seen at office of 23 Transfer line. J-276.

FOR SALE—We have 250 houses and 75 good farms for sale. See us before you buy. Weathers & Whitesides, Phone 272. W-300.

FOR SALE—Good White sewing machine, good violin, table, chairs, etc. 214 St. Joseph Street. X-276.

FOR SALE—Household goods, bed, dresser, chairs, and table, also excellent range. 901-white. 1519 Windsor St. H-271H.

FOR SALE—All kind of household goods; also one Eden electric washing machine. 1004 Locust, phone 1196-green. R-276.

FOR SALE—Good six room bungalow, oak finish and floor, full size cement basement. Large lot on Bass avenue, \$4,250. Good nine room modern house, hardwood floors, two sleeping porches, full size concrete basement, on Bass avenue, only \$7,500. Gary & Frasier, Phone 519 or 590-white. C-273.

FOR SALE—Two nice houses on Hill street, one 14 room modern house the other 12 room modern house. You'll get a bargain in either one. See us at once, Gary & Frasier, Phone 519. C-273.

FOR SALE—Beautiful home close to Stephens College; large living room, with fireplace, dining room, pantry and kitchen on first floor; three bed rooms, bath and sleeping porch on second floor; hardwood floors on both first and second floor. Also eight room strictly modern dwelling one block from University and only three blocks from center of town; four rooms and reception hall on first floor, four bedrooms and bath on second floor. If you are looking for a home, don't fail to see us. Smith & Catron Realty Company, Phone 27. S-273.

FOR SALE—Overland touring car. Good condition. A bargain. Taylor's Garage. T-267H.

FOR SALE—Splendid seven room stucco house, strictly modern, garage, on Wilson Avenue. Price \$6,500. Also six room cottage, full concrete basement, new furnace, newly papered, bath, fine light fixtures. This is a real bargain as owners are anxious to sell. Are leaving city. About six blocks from University. Only \$3,800. Terms. Also nine room house, strictly modern, 2 bath rooms, hardwood floors, 2 sleeping porches, large lot, fruit, only \$7,800. On Bass Avenue. Flynn & Flynn, Phone 1103. F-273.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For smaller residence at once. Splendid 13 room residence located one block from the University, rented for the coming year for \$1,008, owner non-resident and wants to sell this good home or trade for a 7 or 8 room residence that is well located, good terms to the right party. E. L. Daugherty, Exchange National Bank Building, Columbia. D-259H.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Young lady wants single room in quiet private family; or room and board. State price. Box F, care Missourian. F-275.

WANTED—To rent or lease by young married couple, three to five room furnished apartment or bungalow. Must be good. Box 108, Columbia, Mo. S-273.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment in quiet residence section for the winter. Good furniture, light, heat and gas. Phone 606-white. H-276.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED—A middle aged woman to help do housework in family of three, no children, and to sit with a sick person. Reference required. State salary wanted. Address to Box W, care Missourian and interview will be arranged. W-276.

WANTED—Billing clerk, must be able to operate typewriter and have some knowledge of books. Apply at the Missouri Store. M-255H.

WANTED—Experienced laundryman at Parker Memorial Hospital. Apply Superintendent of Hospital. U-271H.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—After September 1. One room, nicely furnished. One block from West Campus. Call 1020-black. A-271H.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping, also sleeping rooms. Call at 1217 East Broadway after 5 p. m. S-261H.

FOR RENT—Well furnished apartments, consisting of two and three rooms. For fall and winter term or longer. Excellent location. Mrs. Montgomery, 605 South Fifth. M-271H.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Board and room in private family by young man 23 years of age attending University this fall. Would like to locate within 4 or 5 blocks of Francis Quadrangle. W. K. Merridith, 3411 Summit St., Kansas City, Mo. M-275.

WANTED—Room and board for eight girls. Address 911 Lowry. H-271.

LODGE NOTICES

ACACIA LODGE, No. 602, A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication Tuesday evening, July 19, at 7:30 p. m.

H. L. Kemper, W. M.; J. M. Long, Sec. This Building. Hint and Broadway

TWILIGHT LODGE No. 114, A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

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I. O. O. F. LODGE, No. 207

Initiatory Degree, Monday, July 18, at 8 p. m. Initiatory candidates requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

Duskin Settles, N. G.; B. F. Baker, Sec.

STATUE PRESENTED TO GREAT BRITAIN



This Washington statue in Trafalgar Square is the gift of the State of Virginia to the English nation. In the foreground are Miss Judith Brewer who unveiled it and Earl Curzon who accepted it on behalf of the government.

YOUNGSTER AND PUP CO-STARRED IN FILMS



Baby Peggy and Brownie, the film star of Universal, are inseparable companions. Peggy calls for Brownie as soon as she is awake and Brownie stays with her until she's tucked in bed at night.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



WILBUR ENTERED INTO THE SPIRIT OF IT



BY ALLMAN